

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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The California Academy of Mediation Professionals (CAMP) is a non-profit organization funded by the California Dispute Resolution Act. The Academy, through a grant administered by the Los Angeles County's Department of Community and Senior Services (DCSS), offers free mediation service at five courts in Los Angeles County: Santa Monica Small Claims, Malibu Small Claims, West Los Angeles Superior, Culver City Superior and Palmdale Small Claims. CAMP volunteers mediate small claims issues at these locations, which help reduce the workload of prosecutors, public defenders and judges, while conserving courtroom space. The efforts of these mediators provide a valuable service to the community and the County.

I THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive the \$400 a month fee that CAMP is required to pay for its use of Courthouse facilities when providing free mediation services in Los Angeles County under contract to the Department of Community and Senior Services; and

I FURTHER MOVE that DCSS, be instructed to include appropriate provisions, in consultation with the CAO, for the use of County Courtrooms in any future contracts with CAMP (or any similar organization) for mediation services.

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